

RESOLUTION NO. 10-83

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, DECLARING NO OBJECTION AND SUPPORTING THE CODESIGNATION BY THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE, PURSUANT TO HOUSE BILL 5 OF THE 2010 LEGISLATIVE SESSION, DESIGNATING WEST 20TH AVENUE, BETWEEN WEST 44TH PLACE AND OKEECHOBEE ROAD, HIALEAH, FLORIDA, AS "JOSE REGUEIRO AVENUE;" FURTHER DIRECTING THE CITY TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, DISTRICT SIX, FOR SIGN INSTALLATION WITHIN THE NEWLY DESIGNATED ROADWAY.

WHEREAS, Florida Statute 334.071, entitled "Legislative designation of transportation facilities," states that erection of markers on state roadways shall be contingent upon the appropriate city or county commission passing a resolution in support of the particular honorary designation; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 5, adopted by the Florida Legislature during the 2010 legislative session, designated, *inter alia*, a state roadway that is located within the City of Hialeah at West 20th Avenue, between West 44th Place and Okeechobee Road, as "Jose Regueiro Avenue;" and

WHEREAS, Jose Regueiro, a Cuban immigrant, founded Florida National College because he wanted the help immigrants integrate into American society by providing them with the ability to communicate with others and the opportunity to learn a career; and

WHEREAS, Jose Regueiro recognized that the best way to endow new immigrants with these two important tools was by providing them with a formal education; and

WHEREAS, Florida National College has grown from a small technical school offering training to Dental Lab Technicians to a senior college accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the Commissions for Independent Education; and

WHEREAS, Florida National College currently has three campuses, two of which are located in Hialeah, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the current administration of Florida National College is following Jose Requeiro's legacy by offering new educational options to graduates and new students and, in turn, fulfilling the demands of the workforce; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the request made by the Florida Department of Transportation for honorary designation of roadways located in the City of Hialeah, the City of Hialeah has no objections to and supports the designation of "Jose Regueiro Avenue;" and

WHEREAS, the Hialeah Historic Preservation Board recommended approval of this resolution on August 9, 2010.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

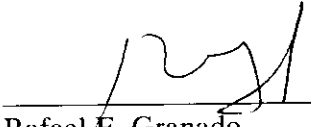
Section 1: The City of Hialeah declares no objection to and supports the designation by the Florida Legislature of West 20th Avenue, between West 44th Place and Okeechobee Road, Hialeah, Florida, as "Jose Regueiro Avenue."

Section 2: The City is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to FDOT, District Six, for sign installation within the newly designated roadway.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of August, 2010.


Carlos Hernandez
Council President


Attest:


Rafael E. Granado
City Clerk

Approved on this 25 day of August, 2010.


Mayor Julio Robaina

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:


William M. Grodnick
City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers Caragol, Cue, Casals-Munoz, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez and Yedra voting "Yes".